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For: WATER-ABSORBING RESIN COMPOSITION

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. This amendment includes:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.